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Law (Leg) (1929) Department.

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G.O. No. 53

DATED 5-1-1929

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislature Council question
Mr. Karanth accommodation
Bar Association Mangalore
Papers Recorded

Starred Question. 3-10-27.

Council Office.

Mr. K.R.Karant.

The Law (General) Department.

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(a) whether the Government has received the report mentioned in the answer to Q.No.788, ~~answered on 31-3-27~~ re accommodation for the members of the Bar at Mangalore, answered on 31-3-27, and if so, what is it;

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Law (Ex.) Dept.

Legislative Council Question.

No. 1108. Mr. K.R. Karant.

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(a) whether the Government has received the report mentioned in the answer to .No.788, answered on ~~the~~ 31-3-27 re accommodation for the members of the Bar at Mangalore, and if so, what it is;

(a) The report of the Sl. Judge, South Kanara is appended.

(b) whether the Government proposes to take immediate steps in the matter?

(b) No.

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Law (Ex.) 4884 B.1

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Law (Ge.) Dept.

Letter No. 4884 B
Recd 1.12.27

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice,
High Court of Judicature,
Madras.
(with encl- copy of p. 3 N.F.).

Hon'ble Sir,

Accomodation - Bar Association - Mangalore - Memo. (X) to the Dt. Judges, South Kanara. No. 1477 B-1 dt. 21.3.1927 and the Dt. Judge's reply thereto, Dis. No. 3135/1)-6-1927 dt. 13.6.1927.

I am directed to forward a copy of the proceedings of the Legislative Council relating to a further question, No. 1021, asked by M.R.Ry. K. R. Kamath Avl. on the above subject, and to request that the Hon'ble the Judges will be so good as to instruct the Dt. Judge,

(X) Copy has been sent to the High Court.

South Kanara, to obtain from the Public Works Department, the report, referred to in the answer to the supplementary questions.

30.11.27

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Mangalore, 23rd December 1927.

From

M. R. Ry. K. S. Adiga, Avl., B.A., B.L.,
High Court Vakil and
Secretary, Bar Association,
Mangalore.

To

The Secretary,
Law Department,
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

Sir,

At a meeting of the Bar Association, Mangalore, --- held on 12th December 1927 to consider the question of ---- accommodations etc., for the members of the Bar it was resolved to submit to Government the accompanying proceedings unanimously approved by the meeting with the request that Government may be pleased to consider the urgent needs of the members set forth therein. I am accordingly submitting for the kind consideration of Government and expect the favour of early orders thereon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. S. Adiga

High Court Vakil & Secretary,
Bar Association.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Bar ---- Association held on 12th December 1927.

Read draft of Memorandum from the Association to the Local Government in the matter of extend -ing the existing Bar room, construction of a lavatory for the use of the members and of a covered -- passage connecting the three Court buildings for use especially during the monsoon. The draft as amended is approved and will be submitted by the Secretary on behalf of the Association. A copy will be sent to the District Judge.

M e m o r a n d u m.

The Bar Association Mangalore, respectfully begs to place the following for favour of early --- action by Government.

1. Accommodation for the Bar.

The present strength of the Bar is 8/4. The accommodation available is one room A measuring 27 x 1/4 feet and another B, 12 x 12 feet, vide eye-sketch enclosed. Out of these considerable space is taken up by the six almirahs containing the Law Library and also for a passage to the District --- Court on account of the central position of the -- doors, vide sketch. The actual accommodation -- available is therefore hardly sufficient for even thirty members.

A corner space of about 16 x 12½ feet, separated from the Court hall of the Subordinate Court by curtains, C --- in the sketch is being used by the members for taking their --- lunch.

Till 1921, in which year the Additional District Munsif's Court was transferred to Mangalore, a room 18 x 18 ft in a best part of the Court house of the District Munsif, D in the sketch, had been set apart for the Bar. But that year it was taken from them and utilised for the Additional Court and is now used as a chamber for the District Munsif. The room 18 x 18 ft in the south-western corner, E in the sketch, and referred to by the District Judge in his letter to the Secretary, Law Department, dated 13th June 1927, Dis. No. 3135/17th June 1927, is not only being used by the litigant public and is necessary for them as a passage to and from the Court room but is also unfit for use by the Bar on account of insufficient ventilation and light.

In considering the question of giving any additional accommodation to the Bar the Association would like to submit that in as much as its library is located in its present rooms, A and B of the sketch, and the situation of the said rooms is also good as regards light and ventilation --- such accommodation may be given to them by extending the room to its west and south-west as per A1 in the sketch. The said extension will give a room about 30 x 14 ft and will not in any way interfere with the light or ventilation of the other rooms of the District Court building. The Association would welcome an extension of A in any other direction though such an extension would not be so good from all points of view as A1.

A verandah A2 may also be added if convenient.

The Association is of opinion that this extension would cost about Rs. 2500.

II. Lavatory.

The latrine now existing at the foot of the Court hill, F on the sketch, apart from its long - and inconvenient distance from the Court buildings is being used by the litigant public of all classes including the under-trial prisoners brought to the Sessions Court and is very dirty. There is no other latrine in all the locality. The members of the Bar have been experiencing great inconvenience for many years - past. There is ample and convenient space on the slopes of the hill though not on its top. For instance G on the sketch is situated on a discarded road and is convenient for the location of a lavatory. Any other suitable site may also be found. Wherever it may be located the Association will take all care to see that it is kept quite clean and does not become a nuisance to the Courts.

Its cost would be about Rs. 400.

III. A passage connecting the 3 Court-houses.

This is a long-felt need. During the - heavy monsoon between the months of June and October the Courts being situated on the top of a high hill, members of the Bar get drenched when they go from one Court to another, in spite of umbrellas, there being no roofed connection between the three Courts. A ----

passage for a considerable distance actually exists in the parts marked J and K in the Subordinate Court and Munsif's Court respectively. They have to be connected and completed in all the three Courts. This may be made by ---- constructing a roof at L or L1 and at M.

Its cost would be about Rs. 600.

IV. The Association submits that the above-mention -ed three items of works are an urgent necessity. They -- regret to state that though they brought items 1 and 2 ---- above to the notice of the District Judge so long ago as -- 13th June 1925, and though some-time later the Government were pleased to call for statistics in regard to the accommo -dation available, nothing has yet been done to meet their long-felt needs. The Association, however, tenders their respectful thanks to the Government for the action they have promised to take in the answer given by the Hon'ble the Law Member to a supplementary question put by Mr. K. R. Karant, M. L. C. a member of the Association, to Question No. 1021 dated 1st November 1927 of the Legislative Council.

In conclusion the Association earnestly prays that the Government may be pleased to take up the above --- works as early as possible.

/True Copy/

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Law (Gl.) Dept

Letter No. 6576 B/27-1
Refce. 19.1.28

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice,
High Court of Judicature,
Madras (with encl. Spl. 10 Cf.
Copy of M.S. 9 Cf.

Hon'ble Sir,

I am directed to forward, for such action as the Hon'ble the Judges may deem fit to take, copy of a letter from the Secretary, Bar Association, Mangalore, dt. the 23.12.1927, forwarding a copy of the proceedings passed at a meeting held on of the Association on the 12.12.1927, on the provision addl. of accommodation for the Bar Assn; Mangalore.

M.S. 6-10 Cf

M.S. 5 Cf.

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Letter No. 6576 B/27-2
Refce 19.1.28

To The Secretary,
The Bar Association,
Mangalore

Sir,

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter dt. the 23.12.1927, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of your Association, passed at its meeting held on the 12.12.1927 regarding the provision of additional accommodation for the Bar

pp. 5 cf

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Law (Gl.) Dept.

Letter No. 4884 B. 4
Reply. 20.2.28

To

The Hon. the Chief Justice,
High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

Hon. Sir,

Accommodation - Bar Association, Mangalore. Letters No. 4884 B-3, Lg., dy. the 1.12.1927 and No. 6576B/27, Lg., dy. the 9.1.1928.

I am directed to enquire when a reply may be expected to the above reference.

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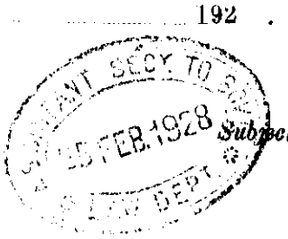

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ENCLOSURES.
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R.O.C. No. 5961-27-D-1.

Station Madras, ..., *Dated the* 23rd February 1928.

From (Name) A.C.Hoppell Esquire., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Registrar, High Court, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Sir,

f 19 ack

Accommodation - Bar-Association, Mangalore -
Your letter No. 1884 B-4 dated 20--2--1928.

The District Judge of South Kanara states that the reports called for on the above subject have not yet been received from the Executive Engineer. He is being requested to expedite their transmission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

REGISTRAR.

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Law (G.I.) Deptt.

Letter No. 5, C.B., 27
Date. 31.3.28

To

The Hon. the Chief Justice,
High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

Hon. Sir,

Accomodation - Bar Association Mangalore - Letters No. 4884 B.3 Lg; dy the 1.12.27 and No. 65 70 B/27-1 Lg; dy the 19.1.28.

I am directed to enquire when a reply may be expected to the above reference.

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DEPARTMENT. C.F. 30—10,000—7-8-26.

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No. 5961-27-D-1.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 3rd April 1928

From (Name) A.C.Happell Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Registrar, High Court, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Sir,

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Accommodation - Bar Association - Mangalore - Your letter No.6576-B/27-3 Law (General) dated 31--3--1928.

I am to state that the District Judge of South Kanara has been asked to expedite the transmission of the reports called for on the subject mentioned above.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for **REGISTRAR.**

Copy to the District Judge of South Kanara.

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C.F. 30—10,000—7-8-26.

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Subject.

Law (General) Dept

Submitted for perusal.

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A.C.C. No. 961-W-3-1.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 22nd May 1928.

From (Name) P. Kodandarami Aiyar, (advocate),

(Designation) Asst. Legal Adviser, App. Fds,

(In charge).

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Sir,

[illegible]

[illegible]

7/1 I. have the honour to forward herewith the petition from the District Judge of South Canara who has been asked to be in receipt of the [illegible] of the Executive Engineer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Kodandarami Aiyar 23/5

Asst. Legalm Adviser, App. Fds,

(In charge).

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Copy of Letter No. Judl. Dis.No.2033, dated the 16th May 1927 from the District Judge, South Kanara, to the Registrar, High Court, Madras.

With reference to your ref.no. Dis.No.251-27, dated 5th May 1927 and the Civil Procedure Code, I have the honour to state that a plaint of an appeal presented to the Subordinate Judge's Court, without the requisite Court-fee stamps, is not a valid plaint or appeal in the eye of law. In the case mentioned in the petition, although the plaint was returned with a direction to the petitioner to affix the requisite stamps, the plaint was not filed in Court. Hence there was no question of the Subordinate Judge's Court calling for explanation from the petitioner after examining the plaint and finding it not properly stamped, nor was there any question of the petitioner's having to appeal against the order.

J.G.

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Law (Pol.) Deptt.

Letter No. 4884 B/27-5
Refer. 12-7-28

To

The Hon. the Chief Justice,
High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

Hon. Sir,

Accommodation - Bar Assn;
Mangalore - Letters Nos.
4884 B-3 Leg; & dt 1.12.27
and 6576 B/27-1 Leg;
& dt 9.1.1928.

I am directed to enquire when a reply may be expected to the above References.

10-7-28

Office

As far as I can see it was ordered that the High Court shd be reminded on 25-6-28. This is 10-7-28. I don't know why Reminders should not be put up punctually - this seldom are. If there is any good reason for altering the date orders should be taken

10-7-28

Extracts taken and Circulated in the Office.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject. Law (Cells) Deptt.

Submitted for perusal.
May be remitted, if necessary, on 1.9.28.

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I.G.P. No. 5361-27-1.

Station Madras, Dated the 14th July 192 .

From (Name) A.J. Crowell Hamire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) Registrar, High Court, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (Cells) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 5361-27-1 dated 12th July 1928.

The District Judge of South Kanara reports that he has returned countersigned the plan received from the P.W.D. for extending the bar room attached to the Court, and has called for an estimate for the work. No further communication is awaited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Registrar.

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Law (Gl.) Deptt

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From 3/9

Letter No. 6576 B/27-4
Refce. 3-9-28

To

The Hon. the Chief Justice,
High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

Hon. Sir,

Accomodation - Bar Assn;
Mangalore - Letters Nos. 4684 B-3,
Dy. 3-4 Cf. Dy. dt 1.12.27 and 6576 B/27.
-1, Dy. dt 19.1.28.
P. 10 Cf.

I am directed to enquire when a reply may be expected to the above reference.

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C.F. 30—10,000—7-8-26.

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Submitted for perusal. The High Court may be reminded on 20.10.28, if necessary

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R.O.C. No.5961 of 1927 D-4.

Station Madras, Dated the 18th September 1928.

From (Name) A.C.Happell, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Registrar, High Court, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.
(with enclosure).

Sir,

Accommodation - Bar Association - Mangalore - Your letter No.6576 B/27-4, Law (General), dated 3rd September 1928.

I am to forward herewith a copy of letter D.No.3779 dated 6th September 1928 from the District Judge of South Kanara, stating that the receipt of the necessary estimate is awaited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Registrar.

Y.L.M.

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Copy of letter from the District Judge, South Kanara, Mangalore, to the Registrar, High Court, Madras, dated 6th September 1928, D.No.3779.

With reference to Ref. on Cur. No.5961-27-D-4 dated the 4th instant from the Sub Assistant Registrar, Administrative Department, I have the honour to state that the plan received from the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, showing the extension of the Bar room attached to this Court was returned to him after counter-signature so far back as 16-8-1928 and he was requested to expedite the preparation of the necessary estimate, but the latter not having been received till now, I have again addressed him in the matter. As soon as the estimate is received, I shall intimate to the High Court the steps that have been taken in carrying out the work.

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C.F. 30—10,000—7-8-26.

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Law (Genl.) Dept.

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R.O.C. No.5961 of 1927 D-4.

Station Madras, Dated the 18th September 1928.

From (Name) A.C.Happell, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Registrar, High Court, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.
(with enclosure).

Sir,

Accommodation - Bar Association - Mangalore - Your letter No.6576 B/27-4, Law (General), dated 3rd September 1928.

I am to forward herewith a copy of letter D.No.3779 dated 6th September 1928 from the District Judge of South Kanara, stating that the receipt of the necessary estimate is awaited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Happell

Registrar.

Y.L.M.

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Law (Gl.) Deptt.

Letter No. 6576 B/27-5
Ref. 30. X. 28

To

The Hon. the Chief Justice,
High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

Hon. Sir,

Accountants, Bar-
Association, Mangalore -
Letters Nos. [illegible]
1. 12. 27 and 6576 B/27-
1 Gl; & the 19. 1. 1928.

I am directed to
enquire Hon. a reply
may be expected to the
above reference.

I have

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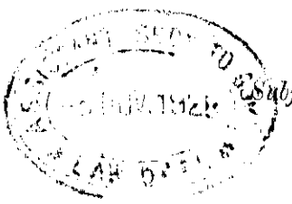

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Law (Gl.) Deptt.

Submitted for perusal.

2. May be reminded again, if necessary, on 10.12.28.

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Enclosures.

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R.C.C. No5961-27-J4

Station Madras, *Dated the* 3rd November 1928.

From (Name) C.C. Hill Senior, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Registrar, H.C. Court.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Legislative Department.

Sir,

3 I am directed by the Secretary, Legislative Department, to forward herewith, for information, a copy of the Bill to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1925, as passed by the Legislative Assembly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Registrar.

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Law (Legl.) Deptt.

Letter No. 4884 B/27-6
Refee. 1-12-28

To

The Hon. the Chief Justice,
High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

Hon. Sir,

Accomodation - Bar Association, Mangalore - Letters Nos. 4884 B-3 Leg. & Jus. 1-12-27 and 6576B/27-1 Leg. & Jus. 19-1-1928.

I am directed to enquire when a reply may be expected to the above References.

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ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C. No. 5961-27-D-4.

Station Madras , *Dated the* 13th December 192 8.

From (Name) D.Appa Rao Esquire, (Bar-at-law),

(Designation) Ag.Deputy Registrar, App.Side, High Court.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

(with enclosures).

Sir,

Accommodation-Bar Association-Mangalore-correspondence ending with your letter No.6576 B/27-5 Law (General) dated 30th October 1928.

I am to forward a plan and an estimate amounting to Rs.5050 for the provision of additional accommodation for the Bar Association, Mangalore. The Hon'ble the Judges are of opinion that the matter is not an urgent one, there being other works of a more urgent nature to be carried out when funds permit.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D. Appa Rao 14/12.

Ag.Deputy Registrar, App.Side.

V.S.

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Report to accompany the approximate estimate for extending the bar room, District Court Mangalore.

Amount. Rs 5050/-

Reference- Letter Nos.6152 dated 12-12-27 and 1350 dated 19-3-28 from the District Judge South Kanara to the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division.

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This approximate estimate amounting to Rs 5050 is framed on the above requisition and provides for extending the building on the west by adding an additional room -- 27' x 18' with verandah and room for lavatory and tiffin room for vakils suitably arranged with steps formed in front for a width of 8 ft. leading to the bar room with masonry revetments on either side as shown in plan W.C.No. 292/28 in red ink herewith sent.

The present accommodation being quite inadequate, the above proposals are made.

Executive Engineer,
West Coast Division

M.M.M.6-11-28

ESTIMATE FORM—Abstract.

Item number.	Quantity.	Description of work.	Rate.	Per	Amount	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			RS.		RS.	RS.

P.W.D. V-14—77,400—20-6-27 (S)

E. No 32.

CIRCLE— Coimbatore

DIVISION— Work cont 24

DISTRICT—

TALUKS (OR ESTATE IN CASE OF ESTATE WORKS).

ESTIMATE FORM—Abstract.

Financial head— Buildings and Roads

Budget head— 41. C. W. P. & C. Irrigation Works

Departmental head — Big Work

Main head— Annicuts & Grades.

Sub-head— Distributaries

Project of which the work forms part —

Section—

Name of work —

Amount of estimate, Rs.

To be carried out by—

REFERENCES.

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West Coast Division. Coimbatore Circle.

Statement to accompany my estimates costing over Rs.5000.

1. Name of work.	Extensions to Bar. room Resident Court Mangalore
2. Amount of estimate.	5050
3. Authority sanctioning estimate.	Executive Engineer
(a) Whether site or land has to be acquired before work can be started. If so, its probable cost and estimated time it will take to acquire it.	No land is required in this case.
(b) Estimated time that will take (1) to prepare contract plans and specifications, call for tenders and make contracts, after technical sanction, or (2) to prepare detailed plans and estimates after administrative sanction.	(1) 1½ months (2) A fortnight
(c) Whether any special plant or material not readily ~~obtained~~ obtainable in the country is required before work is started, with some particulars.	Nil
(d) Making due allowance for (a) (b) and (c) for the nature of the work and the season and circumstances of the locality, what would be the best time of the year to receive orders to proceed with the work with remark as to any particular season during which work could not be proceeded with.	1st September Since work cannot go on during monsoon till the end of August.
(e) Assuming orders to be given to commence at the best time and having regard to the other points how long a period would be considered reasonable for entirely completing the work.	1 year
Remarks.	

Sd C R S Richardson
2/11/28

Executive Engineer,
West Coast Division.

M.K.N. 26-9-28.

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9/14/28
Executive Engineer
West Coast Dn

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Law Dept. III-8—2,000—24-[illegible].

QUESTION—No 1108 for the next meeting of the Legislative Council to ~~be held on the~~ ~~192~~

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Law (General) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

U.O. No. , *dated*

To

The Law (General) Department.

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Law (Eln) Deptt.

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Clause (a)

The Report has been furnished vide Memo. 6-7 CF. of G.O. No. 2057 LG., dated the 1.7.1927. Submitted that this Report may now be furnished to the M.L.C. vide page 12 of the G.O. above.

Clause (b).

The answer may be 'No'

1 2 A draft answer is submitted

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
13 JUL 1927
LAW DEPARTMENT

Civil Justice

Accommodation for the members of the Bar at Mangalore.

*1021 Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the report mentioned in the answer to question No. 788 regarding accommodation for the members of the Bar at Mangalore, answered on 31st March 1927, and if so, what it is; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to take immediate steps in the matter?

A.—(*a*) The report [b] of the District Judge, South Kanara, is appended.

(*b*) No.

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"May I ask the hon. the Law Member whether he will be pleased to call for a report from the Public Works Department authorities? In the appendix I find it is stated that a very heavy capital outlay would be necessary. But as in my opinion it can be done at a small cost, I wish to know whether the Government will be pleased to call for a report from the Public Works Department."

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"I have no objection, Sir, to call for it; but as will be seen from a perusal of the report, so far as the District Court is concerned, there are two rooms allotted for the use of the members of the bar. Anyhow, I have no objection to call for a report from the Public Works Department."

Mr. K. R. KARANT:—"The request of the bar is only for an extension of the existing rooms in the District Court, out of which one is exclusively used by the Government Pleader. That is not mentioned in the report. I therefore wish to know, considering that there is only one small room available for the members of the bar, whether an extension could not be made at a small cost."

The hon. Sir C. P. RAMASWAMI AYYAR:—"I shall call for a report as to the cost."

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to question No. 1021 asked by Mr. K. R. Karant at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st November 1927, page 151 supra.]

From the District Judge of South Kanara, to the Secretary to Government Law (General) Department, dated the 13th/17th June 1927, Dis. No. 3135.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1477-B-1, Law (General) Department, dated the 21st March 1927, I have the honour to report on points (*a*) to (*c*) therein as follows:—

(*a*) The total number of members of the Bar practising in the Civil Courts in Mangalore at present is 84.

(*b*) In the District Court, two rooms, one opening into the other, and measuring one, 27 feet × 14 feet and the other 12 feet × 12 feet approximately, and situated in the best part of the District Court building at its western end were allotted for the use of the members of the bar in 1899 and have been in their occupation ever since.

In the Sub-Court, there is no separate *room* for the members of the Bar, but a portion of the Court Hall on the north western side, measuring 16 feet × 12½ feet and enclosed by curtains on two sides and by walls on the other two sides, is provided for their use as a retiring room.

In the District Munsif's Court, the Munsif reports that no room appears to have been given to the vakils for some time past and that he is now setting apart a room measuring 18 feet × 18 feet at the south-western corner for their use.

(*c*) On 13th June 1925 the Secretary of the Bar Association in Mangalore presented a petition to me requesting that the existing accommodation might be enlarged by the addition of another room of equal dimensions and that a separate lavatory for the exclusive use of the members of the Bar might be got constructed at Government cost. As, after a careful examination of the proposal, it was found that the works would have involved a heavy capital outlay, the Secretary was informed by an order, dated 21st August 1925 that, for the reasons therein explained, it was not possible then to comply with his request and that the matter would be considered when funds were available. So far as the construction of a separate lavatory is concerned, there is no suitable site for it on the top of the hill where the courts are located, as the whole of it is taken up by the court buildings and the approaches thereto. The site close to the bandy shed on the western side pointed out by the Secretary is too near the court hall and the office room. The only site therefore on which it can be built is the southern slope of the hill, where a latrine already exists. It is true that it is little away from the court buildings, but this is due to the fact that the latter are situated on the top of the hill, while the former is on one of the slopes with a public road running between.

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Mr.

Please see the supplementary questions and answers on page 3 ante. The Hon'ble the Law Member has promised to call for a report from the P.W.D. as to the cost of the proposed room for the Bar. The file may now be sent to the P.W.D. & L. Deptt. for necessary action or for remarks.

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Law(Genl) (W.D.)

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Law(Genl) may be requested to ask the Dt. Judge to obtain an estimate of cost from the Ex Engr, West coast Dn. This is the usual procedure.

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PWD letter No. 19178C dt 26-11-27

25.11.27

Law (Genl)

5 ... Secy.

Law (Genl.) Deptt.

A draft letter to High Court is submitted.

29.11.27.

Cls 30.11.27

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Issued as Letter No. 4884 B-3 Leg. dy the 1.12.27

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Letter 6576 BJ From the Secretary, the Bar Assn; Mangalore.

dt the 23.12.1927 pp. 5 CF

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Please see the proceedings on page 3 ante. In letter No. 4884 B-3 Lg., dt the 1.12.1927 a report on the subject has been called for from the Dt. Judge, South Kanara through the High Court. pp. 3-4 CF

2. As will be seen from page 6 CF a copy of the proceedings of the Bar Association has been communicated to the Dt. Judge. It may be presumed that the Dt. Judge will consider these proceedings in connection with the preparation of the report called for by the Govt. It is, however, for consideration whether a copy of the proceedings may be communicated to the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court for such action as they may deem fit to take. A draft letter to the High Court is submitted for approval. A draft acknowledgement to the Secy. of the Bar Assn. is also submitted.

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Law/6207/37 From the Dy. Regr; High Court, R.O.C. No. S 961-27-5th by the 13.12-28.

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Please see -

(1) The question and answer on page 3 ante,

(2). The letter to the High Court on pp. 3-4 CF.

(3). The question and the answer in the linked file and

(4) The High Court's Reply at pp. 26 CF.

2. The High Court is apparently against the proposal. The proposal may therefore be dropped.

3 In the answers to the supplementary questions on page 3 ante, Hon. Ldy only promised to call for a report. If it is decided to drop the proposal, these papers may be recorded after perusal by Hon.

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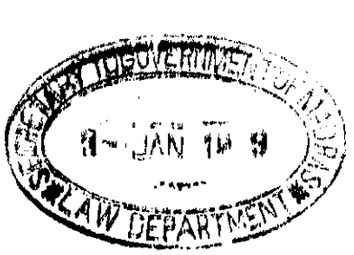

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S. The proposal may be dropped. Put to Hon. Ldy 23/12/28. Hon. Ldy

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